

## *Bibliographia*

### BOOK NOTICE

THE INSECTS OF PUERTO RICO, COLEOPTERA, by George N. Wolcott, Journal of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico, vol. 32, pp. 225-416, April 1948. (Actual date of publication November, 1950.)

This is further amplification of Dr. Wolcott's 1924 checklist, which was revised in 1936. It repeats much of the information in those works, but adds a great deal more. Unfortunately, there are a considerable number of misspelled names throughout the body of this work. There are seven new names: four are cited as new species, two others *are* new species although not intended as such by the author, and one is a nomen nudum. They are: *Zonitis guanicana*, p. 321; *Copidita (Asclera) desecheonis*, p. 323; *Hymenorus corchorophilus* [nomen nudum], p. 325; *Compus luquillo*, p. 390; *Pseudomopsis cucubano*, p. 404; *Tyloderma danforthi*, p. 407; and *Geraeus montanus*, p. 409.

The paper is illustrated with the same cuts as used in the 1936 paper and a number of additional ones. Many of the drawings are good, a few rather crude.

All in all, there is a lot of information contained in this work. For the most part, the notes on the abundance, distribution, and habits of many of these beetles are most useful, though, I cannot believe that the larva of *Pyrophorus luminosus* (p. 273) kills “. . . for sport, as when it had eaten all that it could hold, it would continue to kill additional grubs merely for the joy of killing.”

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A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUPPLEMENT TO “COLEOPTERA OR BEETLES EAST OF THE GREAT PLAINS” APPLYING PARTICULARLY TO WESTERN UNITED STATES, by J. Gordon Edwards, pp. 183-212, 1950. (Published by the author, San Jose State College, California.)

The title of this work is self-explanatory. These many additional references broaden the scope and usefulness of Dr. Edwards original work. Some corrections to the first part are appended at the end of this supplement.

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